



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Kouichi TADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/660,773

Examiner: Crystal L. JONES

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For: DISK KIND IDENTIFYING METHOD AND DISK APPARATUS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 2, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated May 2, 2006, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**The Remarks** begin on page 3.